Child trafficking gang

†305. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a child trafficking gang has been busted recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this gang used to sell children in foreign countries, in the name of adoption, by kidnapping them; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to bring such kidnapped and sold children back in the country, and give them back to their parents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Home Affairs has intimated that they have no information about a child trafficking gang that has been busted recently.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Dowry prohibition

†306. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to enact a law to amend Dowry Prohibition Act which provides that movable and immovable property and money deposited with a bank in the name of the girl prior to marriage is to be kept secret and the details of movable and immovable property and money deposited with a bank are not to be revealed during the marriage and after the marriage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the amendment to this effect is proposed to be done in the Dowry Prohibition Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation of girl child and women from acid attack

307. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is finalising a Bill to provide monetary compensation to victims, especially the girl child and women from acid attack, for their treatment and rehabilitation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is lack of employment opportunities for such victims; and

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